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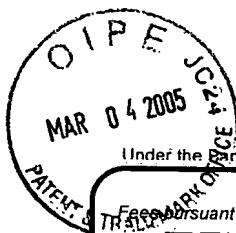
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>		<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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- 20 or HP =	x 50	=				50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for; if greater than 20						200	100
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6           Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
7           Group Art Unit ..... 2671  
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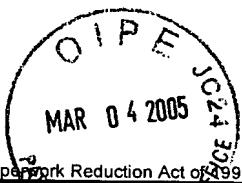
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